

Garden Lenin Memorial Tonight a Great Demonstration For Peace and a Tribute to Earl Browder

With the American capitalist class attempting to drag the country into the imperialist war, let tonight's meeting at Madison Square Garden be a great demon-

stration for peace.

Let it be a great tribute to Earl Browder, as the war-makers attempt to imprison this great working-

class leader and silence the voice of the Communist Party.

Let it be an unmistakable answer to all those who

are hurling slanders at the Party and who are vainly breaking their lances on its granite-like strength. Pack the Garden tonight!

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The Man They Want to Get—

Father of Browder Fought to Keep Kansas Homestead

By ROBERT MINOR

Chairman of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists
(Fourth of a series of sketches on the life of Earl Browder)

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Closest to the heart of Abraham Lincoln, after his Emancipation Proclamation, was the Homestead Act. Lincoln put it through in 1862, committing his first great "crime against property rights," with the Exemption Clause forbidding the taking of land of homesteaders for previous debts. After Lincoln was dead and the great Western prairies had been saved from becoming slave plantations, the Homestead Law became the biggest democratic factor in the life of the country.

In the 1870's Earl Browder's father, William Browder, first broke the sod of a 160-acre farm near Wichita. The family began life in Kansas living in a dug-out as all the Kansas homesteaders did. In this Kansas dug-out the first half-dozen children of William Browder and his wife were born. The first two died in this hole in the Kansas prairie. Times were hard.

The dream of Abraham Lincoln, of a nation of free farmers, was already being dissipated by grain speculators, bankers and railroad promoters. The free Kansas homesteaders found themselves suffering from plagues that neither the Indians nor the buffalos had known. Crop failures alternated with years when the price of corn fell so low that there was no use to haul it to market. Corn was burned for fuel. The starving families in the Kansas



BROWDER AND FATHER

dug-out were forced to live like prairie dogs. Thousands were losing their homesteads in spite of Abe Lincoln's law, but

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Browder Speaks Tonight At Garden Lenin Rally

Communist Leader to Appear at Meeting Direct from Courtroom—Foster, Minor, Amter and Gurley Flynn Also on Program

Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, now battling an attempt to frame him on a flimsy passport charge, will be the main speaker at the Lenin Memorial Meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Thousands are expected to jam the huge auditorium to hear Browder a few hours after he leaves the courtroom and register their determination that the leader of the American people's fight against involvement in the imperialist war not be silenced.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. with Israel Amter, New York State chairman of the Communist Party as the first speaker. William Z. Foster, national chairman, will step to the microphone soon after the start of the rally, which promises to be the most dramatic yet held.

Other prominent speakers include Robert Minor, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, secretary of the Defense Committee for Civil Rights for Communists, and Henry Winston, national administrative secretary of the Young Communist League. Radio's smash hit, "Ballad for Americans," will receive its first visual presentation at the rally. A dance tribute to Lenin, composed by the well-known choreographer and dancer, Sophie Maslow, will be performed by a group headed by Jane Dudley.

The Madison Square Garden box office will open at 2:00 P.M.

British Tanker Explodes
LONDON, Jan. 21 (UP).—The 8,707-ton British tanker Caron-river sank off the southwest coast yesterday after an explosion during a trial run, it was disclosed today.

Browder Trial Continues Today

Defense Will Call No Witnesses—To Ask Dismissal

The trial of Earl Browder, begun in the Federal Court last Wednesday, will be resumed this morning. The noted Communist leader is being tried on a passport charge brought by the federal government. It is expected that defense counsel will make several motions to dismiss the case altogether on the ground of the insufficiency of the evidence and failure of the federal government to make out a case in the three days in which it has called 17 witnesses.

George Gordon Battle, Browder's attorney, has disclosed that the defense has decided not to call any witnesses—due to the fact that no further proof is necessary, along with further facts brought out by the government, that the Government has no case.

Battle's statement issued Saturday night said: "In the case of Earl Browder, stipulations have been made between his counsel and the U. S. Attorney which cover some of the facts necessary to the defense."

"Upon the examination and cross-examination of witnesses called by the prosecution many more of these facts have been elicited," he continued. "In view of these circumstances, the counsel for Mr. Browder has determined that the factual basis for the defense has been adequately laid and that it is not necessary to offer any additional proof. Accordingly, they will call no witnesses Monday morning."

Drive to Elect Browder Hits New High

Over 725 canvassers went out with Daily Workers and campaign material yesterday in the most intensive day's activities to date to elect Earl Browder to the House of Representatives from the 14th Congressional District.

At campaign headquarters, 144 Second Ave., Hank Forbes, chairman of the New York County Communist Party, said that the results of yesterday's campaigning "were the best yet and most inspiring." Enthusiastic canvassers came from every borough of the city. The Bronx County made a magnificent showing with the largest single group—275 persons—with Phil David, Mary Hinnott, Isadore Begun and all the section organizers leading the delegation. The 2nd and 16th A.D.'s of Brooklyn under the leadership of the section organizers, arrived at headquarters in four chartered buses and in a festive mood. Harlem was represented by 50 canvassers with George Blake, organizational secretary of the Harlem division, at the head. A large number of Italian workers in the Harlem group pledged to continue to work for the duration of the campaign.

The final windup in the petition campaign to put Browder's name on the ballot takes place today with 250 persons canvassing all day. The official windup of the signature campaign and the official launching of the election campaign takes place tonight at the Lenin Memorial Meeting at Madison Square Garden.

A special section of the Garden will be roped off for last minute canvassers. Comrades at the election headquarters are extremely enthusiastic about the results of the petition drive and expect the total number of signatures to exceed the necessary quota by nearly double.

French Repel German Raid

PARIS, Jan. 21 (UP).—A German detachment attempting to pierce French lines in a "reprisal raid" was routed in bitter hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets, knives and grenades on the wooded slopes of the Vosges Mountains on the Western Front.

Dimitrov Greets Mother Bloor

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—George Dimitrov, executive secretary of the Communist International, today sent warm and fraternal greetings to "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, on the occasion of her 50th anniversary in the labor movement.



ELLA REEVE BLOOR

The complete text of Dimitrov's message, reads: "Ardent and fraternal greetings to you, Mother Bloor—staunch fighter against the dark forces of the old world, and unwavering supporter of proletarian internationalism on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of your participation in the labor movement."

"Wish you long years of further service to the great cause of the working class and in the front ranks of the vanguard of the fighting world proletariat."

"George Dimitrov."

Detroiters Hail Browder, Oppose War at Lenin Rally

By William Allan

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—Fifteen hundred Detroiters today gathered at Mayfair Ballroom in a mass anti-war meeting organized by the Michigan Communist Party, and pledged on the occasion of the 16th anniversary of the death of Lenin, to organize the workers of Detroit to fight against the passport prosecution of Earl Browder, and to fight against any involvement of America in the imperialist war.

"This meeting today," said Elmer Johnson, state secretary of the Michigan party, "is a tribute to the people. Irrespective of the threats of the Gerald L. K. Smiths, the hooligans of the Homer Martin goon squads, or the campaigns of the Detroit committee for 'law and order' against this meeting, the people have turned out here today in zero weather to support the struggle of our Party against war and in defense of civil liberties."

The main speakers at the anti-war and civil liberties rally were Pat Toohy and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, members of the National Committee of the Communist Party. Toohy outlined in sparkling form the outstanding achievements of the Soviet Union, pointing out the steady rise in the standard of living, the rapid march of progress in all fields and the unity of the Soviet people behind the Bolshevik Party, the Soviet government and Comrade Stalin.

Toohy graphically illustrated how the fake charge against Earl Browder today can be compared with the frameup of Tom Mooney, Eugene V. Debs and others who fought against the entrance of

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Coughlin Admits Support Of 'Front' Terrorists

DETROIT, Jan. 21 (UP).—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, in a Sunday sermon, "took his stand" today with the "Christian Front."

In a statement intended as an answer to persons who have accused him of inciting members of the "Christian Front," to which some of the 17 arrested allegedly belonged, Father Coughlin said:

"While I do not belong to any unit of the 'Christian Front,' nevertheless, I do not disassociate myself from that movement. . . . I reaffirm every word which I have said in advocating its formation."

'PEOPLE BACK HOME' WRITE IN AGAINST WAR LOANS TO MANNERHEIM

Finn People Active Behind Lines Against Mannerheim Regime

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Despite harsh censorship imposed on all reports coming from Finland, not only in Helsinki but in all the capitals of the world, news is leaking out which indicates the growing mass support which is being given directly and indirectly to the Democratic People's Government of Finland, headed by Otto Kuusinen.

The current issue of the "Week," the London News Letter, which for the past two years has presented inside information, with amazing accuracy, about European affairs, writes that the possibility of considerable internal trouble developing in Helsinki is the theme of numerous reports trickling across the border into Norway.

"There is reason to suppose," writes the "Week," "that the unexplained breakdown of telephone communications last week was not in fact the result of an air raid, but of rebellious elements within the city."

"The latest order issued from Helsinki to the civilian population are understood to indicate the first official admission of serious developments 'behind-the-lines.'"

This contention of the "Week" is further borne out by reports reaching us from Stockholm of mass shootings and arrests of workers taking place in White Finland. The Stockholm newspaper "Nye Dag" writes that the workers of Finland are hostile towards the Mannerheim regime, and that the Mannerheim regime is attempting to check the revolutionary sentiment of the workers through mass slaughter reminiscent of the White Terror of 1918-1920. A thousand workers have been arrested in White Finland.

In the Vyborg province, in the industrial district of Vuokseniiska and in Kotka port disorders started in connection with the starvation wages paid the workers and the excessively long working day. The workers are forced to work overtime without any extra pay. The local authorities have been granted unlimited dictatorial powers. They can arrest and hold in prison any person without making charges against him. The local authorities can isolate all those whom they dislike. The severest punishment is meted out for all "activity detrimental to the state," and by that the White Finnish authorities mean the activity of all opposition elements.

Aside from the "rebellious elements" inside Helsinki, there is another increasingly serious "embarrassment" worrying the Helsinki Government. Its propaganda campaign against the Red Army has

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Artillery Duels, Air Fights on Red Army Front

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—A communique from the headquarters of the Leningrad Military area today said: "Nothing of importance took place on the front. In all directions there were scouting activities and in some places artillery duels. Soviet aviation made reconnoitering and fighting flights."

Pravda Marks Anniversary of Lenin's Death

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—Mikhail Kalinin today opened the commemorative meeting marking the anniversary of the death of Lenin at the exact minute that Lenin died on this date 16 years ago.

The intensely dramatic memorial meeting was held in the Moscow Grand Opera House.

Among those present were Stalin, Molotov, Voroshilov, Mikoyan, Kaganovich, Andreyev, Beria, Shcherbakov, Dimitrov, Budyenny, Yaroslavsky and others.

The main address was made by Secretary Shcherbakov of the Moscow Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—Pravda today commemorated the sixteenth anniversary of the death of Lenin with a stirring tribute to the genius of the great people's leader.

In its leading article, entitled "Leninism Immortal," Pravda writes: "Sixteen years have passed since they stopped beating the heart of

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Constituents Tell Geyer Strict U. S. Neutrality Must Be Preserved

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—In the files of Rep. Lee Geyer of California is to be found the real story of why Congress has become so jittery about the proposal to make a war loan to the Mannerheim government of Finland. Letters from Geyer's district give a remarkable picture of profound anti-war feeling on the part of the masses of the people.

Shortly before the session of Congress started, Rep. Geyer decided to tell his constituents how he felt about the current agitation to make war loans to Finland. Geyer is a World War veteran, and he felt apprehensive that the wave of hysteria which is now being whipped up might lead to a repetition of 1917. The average politician would have straddled on so controversial an issue, and would certainly not have expressed any doubts about the newspaper version of what is going on in Finland. But Geyer has demonstrated during his year in the House that he is more than an average run-of-the-mill politician. He decided to talk straight from the shoulder to his people in Los Angeles via the newsletter which he sends out every two weeks.

"A quarter of a century ago," he wrote, "after the international bankers had loaned the allies great sums of money, which investment they felt should be defended by other people's sons, there was a great wave of sympathy for little Belgium and through that route we found ourselves entangled in Europe's quarrels."

"Is it possible that the Wall Street investments, among them the du-Pont—Morgan owned International Nickel Company's investment of \$7,000,000 in Finland near the Russian border has anything to do with the sudden sympathetic outburst in certain sections of the press today? Or may-

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Editors Admit Picture Fake On Finland

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—William Hatch, city editor of the Springfield Union which printed a fake Brooklyn photograph and described it as a horror picture from the Finnish front, said today he was "not interested" in a correction when confronted with an exposure of the lie carried in today's issue of the Sunday Worker.

Every newsstand carrying the Sunday Worker was sold out by noon today.

Hatch added: "We could not acknowledge everything we later learn to be a fake—why, there'd be a million of them."

He then voluntarily gave it as his opinion that most news stories about the Finnish situation fall into that category.

The Springfield Union, a Republican paper, is the most reactionary publication in town. It attacks all things progressive, is violent in its anti-Soviet hysteria, and constantly strives to create a lynch spirit against the Communist Party with virulent editorial attacks headed "Clean Out the Vermen."

Paul Craig, its managing editor, when confronted with the Sunday Worker's exposure of the lying photograph, tried to "explain" it on the grounds that it was an error made in the composing room, but refused to make a correction.

TYPEWRITER GENERALS FIND A NEW ONE

REAL REINDEER ARE FAST ANIMALS, BUT FINN BREED FLY--IN HEADLINES

By Art Shields

I wish Old Kobuk, the sled deer I used to drive in Alaska, could read the Daily News stories from the Finnish front.

I wish he had seen Lowell Limpus's Sunday yarn about the new "reindeer artillery" that rushes trench mortars over the snowy wastes of Lapland at 100 miles a day.

How Old Kobuk would laugh! The old sled deer, you see, knew his stuff. He got it from Lapland too. He was trained by a Lapp reindeer herder himself, one of those Lapp herders brought from Norway to train the Eskimos to drive imported reindeer.

Now Old Kobuk had his limitations. He was just a good reindeer. One of the best in Alaska, it is true, but only a reindeer. Not a magic flying carpet. He could only do what a good reindeer could do. He wouldn't be of any use to Lowell Limpus and the other typewriter generals, who rout Red Army divisions at 100 miles a day.

Old Kobuk made about 35 miles a day, the first day, and less the second. That's all. He'd give you a dirty look out of his frost-rimmed eyes if you didn't help out by running alongside the sled part of the way.

And when he got tired of slipping on the "glare ice" of frozen river beds he'd look for a patch

of snow-covered ice to rest on. And even Lowell Limpus himself couldn't get him moving again without some heavy jerking.

Lowell's deer do better. Not 35 miles a day but 35 miles per hour—see the four-column head on page 28 of yesterday's "News." Trench mortars, anti-tank weapons and heavy machine guns are "whipped across the snow" at motor car speed by Kobuk's Finnish cousins.

A man and a light hickory sled was all Kobuk would haul 35 miles a day.

But Santa Claus would envy the capacity of Lowell Limpus's magic reindeer. They haul several hundred pounds—that's twice a deer's weight—for three times the dis-

tance that Kobuk would travel.

Get a load of this:

"One pulka," said Lowell (a pulka is a Finnish sled shaped like a canoe), "can haul a 3-inch trench mortar, an 81-mm. field mortar, a 37-mm. anti-tank gun, two 50 caliber anti-aircraft or anti-tank machine guns or three light 30 caliber machine guns."

Well I grant that Mannerheim and (Lapuan) Wallenius need magic reindeer like that. They need them so bad that if they didn't have them it would be necessary to invent them. And that's where the Daily News and Lowell Limpus come in and an inventive

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Japanese Suffer Severe Losses In Canton Retreat

Review of Operations in South, Central China Show Chinese Troops Successful in Strong Counter-Offensive

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, Jan. 21.—At a press conference which took place here January 18th, a representative of the Chinese Army Command made a review of military operations in Southern and Central China.

Japanese troops in the Canton sector of Southern China,

he said, have been continually re-

treating since January 2nd under

the heavy blows of a counter off-

ensive launched by Chinese troops.

Chinese troops, in pursuit of the

enemy, emerged on January 10 at

the line of Lungmin-Tsingyuan to

the northeast and northwest of

Canton. Continuing their success-

ful operations, Chinese troops be-

tween the 10th and 14th of Janu-

ary, have occupied a series of

towns, including Tsingyuan, Lung-

min, Tsungwa and several others.

At present, Chinese forces are

within 30 to 35 kilometers from

Canton. The Japanese offensive,

which began to the north of Can-

ton, has ended in failure, and with

heavy losses in men and military

equipment. They have been forced

to retreat rapidly in order to avoid

being completely routed by the

Chinese.

In addition, the Japanese were

also compelled to clear several

points such as Tsungwa and Hwa-

nyan to the north and northeast of

Canton, which they previously

held.

In the Nanjing sector of Kwangsi

Province, the Japanese began their

operations by landing units of the

Fifth Division, but as a result of

big losses suffered, and the threat

of being completely wiped out, this

task was unable to fulfill the

task set by the Japanese high com-

mand.

The Japanese high command then

transferred a brigade of Formosa

troops to this district, and even

with this additional aid, they failed

in their objective of capturing

Binyang.

Get the "Broader Library" for

your own collection. See that it

reaches the homes of your friends!

This is the second of a series of

three articles.

By Jay Slocum

The first occasion for U. S. in-

tervention in Cuba was the "libera-

tion" of Cuba in 1898. The United

States could have accomplished the

transfer of Cuba without a war: U.

S. capital already had the island's

sugar, tobacco, and mines (copper,

manganese, nickel, chrome), and a

good hold on its commerce and

manufacturing, and the enfeebled

Spanish monarchy had given in to

all of Washington's demands. But

by going to war the U. S. Imperial-

ists got the Philippines, Porto Rico,

Samoa, and Guam, as well as Cuba.

And although we withdrew our armed

forces, as promised, by 1902, we

kept Guantanamo as a naval base

—we still have it—though we have

plenty of ports of our own on the

Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Before we withdrew the army,

however, we made sure that we

should be in the clear with the rest

of the world when U. S. Imperialist

interests again should make it ad-

visable to intervene against the

Cuban people. "Good diplomacy,"

said our Secretary of State of that

time, Elihu Root, "consists in so

handling the way in which a con-

flict arises between two nations that

it is the adversary which has vio-

lated the law."

Accordingly Senator Platt of

Massachusetts proposed an Amend-

ment to the Congressional Military

Appropriations Bill of 1901, which

gave legal status to the "right" of

intervention which the United

States had exercised three years be-

fore, and provided that until Cuba

adopted the provisions of the

Amendment as part of its own law,

our military occupation of the is-

land would continue.

FORCED TO AGREE

By the infamous provisions of the

Amendment, Cuba could not sign

any treaty which would imply

lodgement for a foreign power;

could incur no debts for which its

revenues were not adequate; and

acknowledged the right of the

United States to intervene at any

time to "preserve Cuban independ-

ence." Cuba was forced to adopt

the eight articles of Platt's amend-

ment word for word as an addition

to the Cuban Constitution.

Our second intervention occurred

in 1906, after Cuban economy had

been brought still more under the

thumb of Wall Street. A revolt

against intolerable conditions, par-

ticipated in by the middle classes

of Cuba as well as by the poorest

Negro and white farmers and work-

ers, was put down by the Cuban

Earl Browder's Father Fought To Keep Farm

Battled Railroads and Bankers for Kansas Homestead

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William Browder hung on and starved and fought, joining and organizing with his neighbors. In the early '90s the fight against the money-lenders and land grabbers was so bitter that civil war almost developed again on the very prairies that 40 years before had been christened "bloody Kansas."

Earl's father tells of the time when the farmers supported their own state government with its own state house in opposition to the official state house controlled by land grabbers. "Socksless Jerry" Simpson came out of the prairies to lead the farmers' fight and Earl Browder remembers to this day the veneration and love that he inspired in the people.

William J. Bryan, the "Silver Tongued Orator," moved like a comet across the sky, inspiring hope and admiration, but not the love that was given to "Socksless Jerry" Simpson. But "Socksless Jerry" failed, too. William Browder loaded his family into a rickety wagon, took a last look at the prairie dug-out that had become the grave of his hopes, and drove to Wichita to look for work. It was there that his youngest son Earl Browder was born in 1891.

[Next: Earl Browder's childhood in Kansas.]

Deputy to Moscow Soviet

Ivan Turtanov, steel worker recently decorated with Order of Lenin for Stakhanov work, who has just been elected to the Moscow Regional Soviet.



Finns in U. S. Greet Kuusinen Republic

Declaring that Finnish workers must "stand firmly together in a guarantee that Mannerheim and Ryti will not be allowed to shed the blood of Finland's workers for American and British capitalists," two branches of the Finnish Workers Federation yesterday forwarded greetings to Otto Kuusinen and the Finnish Democratic Republic at Terijoki, Finland.

The first telegram, from the Bessemer, Michigan, Finnish Workers Federation, declared: "We heartily greet your government in its struggle to free Finland from the control of Mannerheim, Ryti and other imperialist powers. Our wish is to keep Wall Street under check as much as we can. We are with you to the last."

"Bessemer, Mich., Finnish Workers Federation, Matti Haanpaa, chairman, Jalo Ahola, secretary."

The second telegram of greetings was sent by the Helsinki-New York Mills branch of the Finnish Workers Federation, and read:

"Greetings! We, the members of the Helsinki and New York Mills branch of the Finnish Workers Federation send our greetings to the Terijoki Democratic Republic. Re-

action and war-mongers here as

well as elsewhere blow their war

bugles in an attempt to have Amer-

icans join the war against the Peo-

ple's Republic and the Soviet Union.

"In this battle the Finnish work-

ers must stand firmly together in a

guarantee that Mannerheim and

Ryti will not be allowed to shed the

blood of Finnish workers for the

benefit of American and British

capitalists. Long live the real gov-

ernment of Finland, the People's

Republic!

"Helsinki-New York Mills branch

of the Finnish Workers Federation."

General Bundy Dies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (UP).—

Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, 78, retired,

died at his home here today from

complications brought on by old

age.

State Funeral For Borah to Be Held Today

Body Will Lie in State in Senate Chamber During Ritual

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (UP).—The nation's capital completed preparations tonight to pay final tribute to William Edgar Borah in the Senate chamber.

President Roosevelt, members of the Supreme Court, cabinet officers, diplomats and other notables will gather with the Idaho Republican's family and colleagues to witness the solemn ritual of a state funeral at 12:30 P. M. tomorrow. At 5 P. M. a special train will take the body to Boise, Ida., where burial will take place.

The Senator's body will lie in state in the Chamber for an hour before the services. The casket will be closed, however.

Members of the House, who also will attend the funeral rites, will convene at noon to designate a delegation to accompany the Senator's body to Boise. The Senate delegation has been selected.

UAW-CIO Offers To Expedite GM Elections

The UAW-CIO today requested NLRB Regional Director Frank H. Bowen to call an immediate conference for the purpose of taking stipulations to expedite GM employee elections.

The union consented to elections and urged that the stipulations avoid a hearing which might delay such polls.

Walter Reuther, director of the Union's General Motors' Department, accused the UAW-AFL of raising the only remaining difficulties to an immediate election. "These obstacles," he wrote to Bowen, are the inability of the

"UAW-AFL and the AFL craft

unions to agree on how they are

going to split up the workers in the

GM plants," and AFL "sabotage"

of the desires of the 14,000 Buick

workers, in Flint, to be included in

elections.

Red Army Gains Told By Ex-Czarist Officer

Article in Magazine 'Soviet Russia Today' Reviews Campaign Against Mannerheim; Outlines Strategy Used Thus Far

The Red Army has already attained several of the major objectives of the campaign, and is making satisfactory progress on the various fronts in Finland, according to an analysis by Captain Sergei N. Kournakoff, printed in the January issue of Soviet Russia Today, just published. Cap-

tain Kournakoff is a retired cavalry officer of the former Russian Im-

perial army. Captain Kournakoff

writes: "... the Soviet General Staff was

faced with a neighbor who could

best be described as a gun with its

muzzle stuck point blank against

their front door and being loaded

by sundry — and very powerful —

enemies of the U.S.S.R. through its

'breach' some seven hundred miles

away. The 'breach' had two or-

ifices; one at Petsamo on the Arctic

(accessible to any high seas fleet)

and the other on the Swedish bor-

der at Torneo.

"Another gun—a naval one—was

stuck against the fortress of Kron-

stadt, in the Gulf of Finland. ...

"As I can see it, the following

plan was indicated: (1) Push the

muzzle of the gun away from Len-

ingrad as far as the Mannerheim

Line. ... The pressure there would

also take the form of a 'holding

operation' ... (2) Spike the breach

of the gun at both its orifices. This

called for (a) an immediate land-

air and sea operation against the

port of Petsamo in the Arctic and

(b) for a land drive by three col-

umns across the narrow part of

Finland in the general direction of

the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

"Finally, aerial and naval opera-

tions along the coast of the Gulf of

Finland against the fortresses of

Bjorko, Viborg, Kotka, Sveaborg,

Helsinki, Hangö and Abo. ...

"Turning to the meteorological

chart of central Finland, we see

that in December the mean tem-

perature hovers around 5 degrees

with a mean thickness of the snow

blanket up to 42 inches. ...

"... A blanket of snow 12 inches

thick impedes the movement of

cavalry and makes any movement

of tanks impossible. A thickness

of 2 feet has the same effect

on tanks. ...

"Suffice it to say that a daily

march of 9 miles under winter con-

ditions and in hilly country is con-

sidered an excellent average in time

of peace. ... The communiques of

the Soviet General Staff (not de-

nied by the Finns) show that both

on the Petsamo front and in the

central zone the Soviet troops have

been advancing under severe fight-

ing conditions an average of 3 to 4

miles per day which is excellent.

"... In the South the Finns have

the direct advantage of operating

along inner lines of communica-

tion. ...

"What then has been achieved by

the Soviets?

"A. The direct threat to Lenin-

grad and Kronstadt was pushed

back in the very first days.

"B. The Northern outlet of Fin-

land to the ocean was blocked in

the very first days (as far as we

know by a parachute - landing

operation).

"C. The 'holding operation' and

RAILROAD WORKERS' GAINS PERILED BY 'M-DAY' PLAN

Complete Muzzling of Unions Would Result from Military Rule

How will the "M-Day Plan" affect the railroad industry?

What will happen to wages, hours and working conditions, to the mileage basis of pay in road service, to over-time rules and the so-called "arbitration" in the schedules of some of the unions?

Will the "M-Day Plan" cripple the railroad organizations and nullify existing agreements and working rules between the workers and the companies? Will it place the vital railroad industry under a military dictatorship, shelve the Railway Labor Act and other labor legislation, and render inoperative the National Adjustment and Mediation Board?

Under the "M-Day Plan," what agency will settle grievances and determine wages and conditions of employment on the railroads?

All these questions are being asked by railroad workers as the Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Commission in Washington perfects its nationwide plans for gearing every person in the United States for war. "M-Day" is the War Department's name for the day when the American imperialists decide to enter the European war for greater war profits—and "M" stands for mobilization, manhandling and muzzling on a scale never before approached, even in 1917. If this program of the Wall Street warmakers prevails in the United States, the total conscription of man-power in our industries will constitute virtual fascism in the best Hitler-Mussolini-Daladier style.

"Gloomy is the outlook for labor," warns the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's Journal, "if the United States should become involved in the present European war and militarists are successful in forcing through Congress the so-called 'M-Day Plan'."

Writing in the November Railway Clerk, Charles M. Kelley, in an article entitled "What Happens to Labor if Nation Goes to War," says: "If this country is so unfortunate as to become actively involved in Europe's war, its workers will, to all practical effect, be in the army, and will do as they are told. They will work at such jobs, at such wages and for such hours as are determined for them by an industrial autocracy that will be in complete control of the life of the nation."

"You don't believe it?" asks the writer. "Then you don't know about the mobilization plan that has been worked out by the Department. Under its provisions all industry will be placed under 'outstanding industrialists.' All labor legislation will become a dead letter. Agencies administering labor laws, such as the National Mediation Board, Wagner Labor Board, the Women's Bureau, and the Children's Bureau, will be laid on the shelf."

A UNIVERSAL DRAFT
Explaining the sweeping nature of the "M-Day Plan," which calls for a universal draft and provides for the registration of every male citizen over 17 years of age, the article goes on to say:

"If there is any doubt on that point, ponder the provisions of the legislation which was approved by the Senate Military Affairs Committee two years ago:

"The President is empowered to draft into the military service of the United States such members of the unorganized militia as he may deem necessary, subject to such conditions, exemptions, rules and regulations as the President may prescribe and publicly proclaim."

"Unorganized militia," it should be emphasized, means the entire male population."

Quoting from the reports of the Senate Committee which investi-

gated the munitions traffic a few "WERE CONCENTRATION CAMPS OVERLOOKED?"

"The committee finds that 8,172 (a bill giving effect to the plans of the War Department) puts all male labor under registration and provides for penalties and also for courts martial in case any of the registrants 'fail or neglect fully any duty required of him'."

"The proposal can also be used to effect and enforce a draft of labor and to remove the right of any worker to refuse employment in private industry under conditions or at wages which do not satisfy his needs."

"The power to call into military service any union or other representative of labor who becomes spokesman for other employees in attempts to secure higher wages, is the power to break strikes. This can also be done through the use of military force in removing the spokesman from the plant involved to other plants or into active service or cutting off the food allowances of all strikers."

"There is nothing in the plan to prevent the use of men in the military forces to operate industrial plants while in uniform, which was done in at least one case in the last war. There is nothing to prevent the War Department from inducing all the workers in any plant in the country into military service, forcing them to work under military orders."

"The worker," the Munitions Committee observes, "will be faced with the threat to work or starve or fight—if he is not court-martialed."

UNDER WARMARKERS' THUMB

From the foregoing, if Congress enacts the infamous "M-Day Plan," it is self-evident that the railroad workers will be emphatically under the warmarkers' thumb—the autonomy and functioning of the railroad labor organizations will be curbed, and if the railroad war profiteers have their way, any "nonsense" about higher wages to keep pace with the rising cost of living, the six-hour day to put the unemployed back to work, or vacations with pay, will be branded as un-American and subversive activity.

In the army—to all intents and purposes—every boss a top sergeant; with jobs, wages, hours and working conditions fixed by the railroad bankers in cahoots with the War Department, deprived of the protection of present railroad labor legislation, the functioning of the unions as bargaining agencies seriously curtailed, and strikes for living wages outlawed—what other conclusions can railroad labor draw from the application of the "M-Day Plan" to the railroad industry?

Perhaps some of the union members can imagine what would happen to them if their division of the American Federation of Labor were vested with military authority with the right to court martial them.

The American militarists dare not come out in the open with this vicious plan. But they are rapidly perfecting it behind the growing preparations for entering the European war when the time comes that this step best serves their imperialist interests.

To effectively combat the danger of the "M-Day Plan," railroad labor needs first to unite its own ranks and then combine its pressure with the unions in other industries along the bloody lust for profit which has swept the American capitalists.

The Railroad Brotherhood Journals have begun to expose the "M-Day Plan." But an enormous amount of work remains to be done if the warmarkers are to be convinced that they cannot depend on the railroad workers to be the docile lambs they were in 1917. Wall Street wants to see the railroad men silent and obedient so that they can all be broker-house heroes again in the Second World

Universal Draft a Menace to Labor's Right to Strike

War for profits, plunder and markets.

It is absolutely necessary that the railroad organizations place themselves on record as unmistakably opposed to this fascist program. Every railroad worker and union official has it within his power to pass such resolutions in his organization. The way to prevent the United States from becoming involved in the European war is for every union organization to pass resolutions against war and the "M-Day Plan" now—or it may be too late.

In the present campaign for wage increases and vacations with pay, nothing more vital and important to the good and welfare of the railroad organizations and membership can be discussed and considered at this time. Rather than look for the artificial "prosperity" that comes from war profits, railroad labor should look for the sound prosperity that comes with higher wages, steady employment and a rising standard of living of the whole American people.

The open plot to get the United States into the European war for the benefit of the profiteers can fall only if an aroused and united labor movement and public opinion smash Wall Street war plans and "M-Day" dreams.

Unique Pact Clears Way for E. River Drive

Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs of Manhattan announced yesterday the conclusion of a unique waterfront agreement between the City and the famous River House, at 33rd St., to facilitate construction of the East River Drive.

Under terms of the agreement, the River House, located on East River Drive, and one of the apartment houses having a dock directly connected with it, will surrender all its riparian rights to the city for the sum of \$1.

This will permit the high-speed East River Drive to be built east of the River House. The House, however, will have access to the river and a dock by an overhead foot bridge to be constructed by the city. The agreement concluded between owners of the River House and the Borough President is considered unique in city planning and solves a difficult problem which baffled engineers in construction and planning of the city's new traffic lane.

Fire Destroys Feed Mill in Mass.; 2 Firemen Hurt

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 21 (UP).—Loss was estimated at \$100,000 today after a general alarm fire destroyed part of the Great Eastern Feed Mills, Inc., plant.

Two firemen, Edward Sullivan and James Tully, were overcome while battling the blaze in frigid weather last night.

The 60-year-old factory was ruined with thousands of tons of grain products. Firemen succeeded in saving only the offices.

Western Communist Farmers Speak To Their N. Y. Waterfront Comrades

From Evans, Colorado, comes a letter to the Waterfront Section of the Communist Party in New York—this time its not an appeal, but an expression of gratitude and delight. The Waterfront Section had informed the comrades of Evans that they would send the mimeograph machine which the Branch so badly needed.

In the response the organizer of the branch tells the seamen and longshoremen about farming in the West and exposes recent statements of Henry Ford who advised the youth to seek its livelihood on the farms.

The Waterfront Section leadership stated that the Evans branch had been sent additional supplies for the mimeograph. The appeal from Evans was published in the Daily Worker and in less than a week the Waterfront Communists had taken action.

Here's the letter from Evans: "We have been receiving surplus in rapid order. First we saw our letter in the Daily Worker and then we received your letter about the resolutions which your Section Committee passed."

BIG CROP—NO PAY

"This cannot be a formal acceptance of the proposals as our Branch doesn't meet until next Sunday Jan. 27th at which time we shall present your proposals to the comrades of our branch. However, I feel certain that every last one of our group will be delighted to accept the patronage and guidance of so famous a group as the Waterfront Section."

"By the way of a warning we would like to mention that Henry Ford that titanic capitalist of the 'tin can' made a statement the

'This Is Not Our War ...'



Three of the Malay seamen who refused to sail a British ship into European war zones. From left to right, Husin bin Omar, Cornelius Wakanno and Long bin Jusuff.

Six Malay Seamen Refuse to Sail British Ship to War Zones

Six Malay seamen in port, off the British-owned Malaysian Prince, symbolize a sentiment spreading among the masses of colonial peoples of the East Indies.

They refused to be shanghaied into a trip to European waters. It is not their war and not worth their risking of lives, they say.

Long Yoseof, of the Malaysians Straights Settlement, only one of the six a British subject, put it in simple words when interviewed by the Daily Worker:

"Before we sailed out of Singapore on Nov. 2, there was great resentment among the natives against any plans to involve them in the war."

"We all come from poor people. We have nothing to gain out of this war. We don't see any reason why we should risk our lives to sail into the war zone."

"When we signed up we were told the ship will only touch Asiatic, African, United States ports and Halifax. But when we found out the ship will sail to England we refused to go."

The Malaysian Prince sailed without them, but not until the ship's owners posted a bond of \$4,790.30, the amount the six seamen are suing for. The law firm of Melton, Lebovitch and Arkin is handling their case.

The five other seamen are Javanese from different parts of the Dutch India empire. They are

Detroiters Act To Save New Deal Gains

Set Up Federation Under Leadership of State Senator Nowak

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21. — A special conference of representatives from more than 50 key organizations of the 21st Senatorial District has gone on record here for the establishment of the "Senator Nowak New Deal Federation" to coordinate the activities of the many political clubs, local unions and other organizations of the district in the fight to keep America out of war through the extension of benefits won during the days of the New Deal.

Some of these administrative officials and Congressmen in Washington who are scrapping their New Deal liberalism for the war-making policies of Big Business, Senator Nowak, in his keynote speech to the enthusiastic delegates, said: "Peace, unemployment and civil rights are the main issues facing our people. Detroit and Michigan are rapidly approaching a relief situation as existed recently and still does to some extent in Cleveland and in the State of Ohio. Governor Dickinson refuses to call a special session of the legislature, but instead promises to conduct an investigation to 'root out' the 'high life' of relief."

The conference tentatively adopted a set of by-laws for the federation, elected a committee on organization and pledged to circulate 1,000 petitions through the organizations represented, demanding that Governor Dickinson call a special session to pass an adequate relief appropriation. The delegates expressed enthusiastic support for the coming Ford drive. The Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant is located in the heart of the 21st District, Nowak's electoral district.

Application forms for affiliation to the federation are being sent to the many organizations in the district this week.

high seas, the diet for the natives is dry fish. They get meat, at best, twice weekly. All they get for a sleeping quarters is a hard bunk in a large dormitory. The native seamen must bring up their own mattresses and other bedding.

In order to be kept in that standard, the British allow no form of united expression among the natives at Singapore, certainly no unions or meetings. The men from the Dutch ports explained that their condition is the same and that they would have no more reason to help their oppressors of Holland who now appear to be dragging their country into the war. No political or labor organization of any sort is permitted among the natives by the Dutch, unless it is sponsored through some government-controlled agency.

"The natives are very strongly against the war," said young Wakanno, 25, son of a teacher. "They don't want to fight for the Dutch or anybody else."

A native who signs up as a seaman gets \$28 monthly in Singapore which amounts to about \$14 in U. S. money; a deck-boy gets the equivalent of \$14 and a quarter-master \$18 in U. S. money.

English seamen, of the crew, themselves not very highly paid, get approximately three times the wage of natives. They explained that the minute a ship gets on the

CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP CALLS FOR DEFEAT OF ANTI-ALIEN BILL

Assails Starnes Measure as Hysterical Attack on Democratic Rights of the People

Attacking the Starnes anti-alien bill as an "anti-democratic, hysterical measure," the Civil Rights Federation today urged its affiliates to communicate with the President and Michigan Congressmen to defeat the bill when it comes up for final passage. Introduced by Representative Joe Starnes

of the Dies Committee, the bill is ostensibly aimed at "alien spies and saboteurs," but completely fails to define the term "sabotage." The Federation pointed out that any strike action or demand for higher wages could be labeled "sabotage" by reactionary employers and thus bring unions under the provisions of the bill.

The Federation urged immediate action since the bill has already passed both houses and only awaits the report of a bi-cameral conference before final passage.

"The anti-democratic character of the bill is best illustrated by the hysterical plea made by Senator Reynolds for its passage. The North Carolina reactionary based his plea on the recent headlines of the Boulder Dam alien plot, which the same day was exposed as a hoax and pure fabrication. The vagueness of the bill makes it an easy weapon for attacking the labor movement," Rev. J. H. Bollens, chairman of the Federation said.

The Federation also wired the House Rules Committee to hold up reporting of the Dies Committee plea for continuation until public hearings are held.

Bronx Progressive Woman Leader Dies

Eva Dworkin, a leading progressive of the Bronx and member of the International Workers Order, died on Saturday. The funeral for Miss Dworkin will be held today at 11 A. M. at the Prospect Funeral Home, 1018 Prospect Ave., Bronx. Friends are urged to attend.

the defendant's revenue if he offers in defense the "mere possession of funds."

He said he was referring to "professional gamblers" and "persons living off the proceeds of prostitution."

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TENANTS ASK MORE FUNDS FOR HOUSING

Also Calls for Rent Control Laws and Extension of Minkoff Law; Hits Arms Expenditures

In answer to the economy blocs in Washington, Albany and City Hall, the City-Wide Tenants Council, a federation of local tenants leagues throughout the city, has called for additional funds for the immediate construction of low-rent housing, and for the passage of rent control laws in their 1940 legislative program.

"The economy blocs and 'tax' men are attempting to cut taxes and eliminate socially useful functions of government," said Helms Norden, chairman of the Council, "but tenants of New York will act to prevent the diversion of funds from housing to war purposes or witch-hunting investigations."

The program calls for immediate passage of the Federal Wagner Bill for an additional \$800,000,000 for low-rent housing, and the authorization of the full \$300,000,000 permitted by the State Constitution. It also called for the passage of the necessary state and city legislation to permit the City to levy taxes on high residential rentals to raise the \$300,000,000 permitted by the state law for the institution of a city low-rent housing program.

The Council also called for the passage of emergency rent control legislation to stop rent increases for low income families and pointed out that it had drafted a measure which will be introduced in Albany soon. This legislation plans to stop rent increases for all those families paying \$45 a month or less. The Council also called for the extension of the Minkoff Law which expires in a year. Far from adequate, this law has helped tenants force their landlords to remove multiple dwelling law violations because it prevents owners of old law tenements to increase rents as long as these violations continue.

Mr. Norden pointed out that 3,500,000 persons still live in substandard housing in the state and that the welfare of these people is the concern of the Federal, State and City legislatures, more so than war preparations, relief to foreign governments or congressional witch-hunting expeditions.

Citizens Group Asks Full Fund For Schools

Mayor's Commission Urges Restoration of Budget Cuts

A recommendation that the State Legislature appropriate the full amount of money required by law to maintain the school system at a proper level during the next fiscal year was made yesterday in a report by a citizens' commission appointed by Mayor LaGuardia last month to study school financing.

The report further called for restoring half the cut of \$5,300,000 made last year by the legislature so that the schools may resume normal services.

The commission also pointed out that the abnormal school situation was due in part to a budget accrual item of \$3,000,000 in Board of Education funds voted by the Board of Estimate in the 1939-1940 expense budget.

This, the committee wrote, added to the state cuts, brought about slashes in Board of Education funds amounting to \$4,300,000.

MAYOR TO CONFER
After reading the report the Mayor announced he would confer with members of the Board of Estimate as to what further action to take.

The commission, composed of 17 citizens chiefly from the educational world, was headed by George D. Strayer, chairman.

The specific recommendation made by the commission is that:

"In light of this situation, the Commission recommends that the Legislature now in session appropriate the full amount required under the Friedman Law for the next fiscal year. It further recommends that the Legislature appropriate half of the amount by which aid was reduced in the current year, in order that the schools may resume their normal services during the second half of the current school year."

Reduction of school appropriations, the report said, "was not based on any studies of the needs of local school systems."

Cuts in school services made by the Board of Education to meet a cash deficit of more than \$4,300,000 brought about by state and city reduced appropriations were listed in a supplement submitted by the commission.

British Liner Wrecked Off West Coast of England

LONDON, Jan. 21 (UP).—The 9,577-ton British passenger liner Proteus was wrecked early today, presumably by a mine, off a port on the West Coast of England but there were no casualties, it was disclosed tonight.

Milk Group Recommends Single Grade

Mayor's Committee Says There Is No Need to Raise Prices

A committee appointed by Mayor LaGuardia to investigate distribution, price and grades of milk sold in New York City recommended in a report made public yesterday that milk companies be required to sell a single grade of milk to consumers and that steps be taken to halt any and all price increases.

The committee, headed by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., attorney, asserted there was "no significant difference between Grade A and Grade B" milk, agreeing with the Mayor's recent proposal that consumers boycott the higher priced Grade A.

Two weeks ago the Mayor, in a city-wide radio broadcast, charged that the Borden and Sheff-Field companies had created the Grade A milk myth as a means of squeezing super-profits from consumers.

The report of the committee says in part:

"The Mayor's Milk Committee, after a careful study of the situation in regard to Grade A and Grade B milk, in the course of which it has heard representatives of the interested parties and received authoritative medical advice, has reached the following conclusions:

"Grade B milk as sold has so greatly improved, that 85 to 90 per cent of it now is above that standard and is safe even for infant feeding."

"From the standpoint of safety, there is now no significant difference between Grade B and Grade A."

"A higher butter-fat content, such as that of the present Grade A is not necessarily a health advantage. To some consumers, especially many very young children, it is thought actually to be injurious."

"Many low income families uniformly as to these matters, spend money for Grade A, which if spent in buying Grade B, would purchase more milk and thus more necessary supply their impulsive needs. Many older children and adults are now starved of milk in order to provide an imaginary extra safety for babies."

"The higher price now paid to the farmer for Grade A milk is partly in the form of a premium for extra butter-fat content. Insofar as the public demand for rich milk is real, much of this higher price would continue to be paid."

"Extra costs now said to exist in the handling of Grade A appear to be unnecessary, except for a small fraction of a cent per quart for a protective bottle cap. This protection, however, should be required for all bottled milk."

"The Committee feels that standards and changes for the proposed single grade can be satisfactorily arranged so as not to increase the cost by any amount sufficient to compel an increase in the price to the consumer."

Aside from Mr. Choate, chairman of the committee, other members of the committee who signed the report were:

Lenin—the supreme genius whose name and work will live through the ages. Lenin embodied the mighty power and noble ardor, the historical justness and profound wisdom, the unswerving boldness and valor of the working class which is destined to lead mankind out of the dead end of exploitation and slavery into a world of free creative labor, of a joyous and happy life.

"Lenin held aloft the torch of Marxist doctrine and made it into an inextinguishable beacon for the working people of the entire world. He created and hammered out a Party of a new type, the Bolshevik Party, which is battling under the invincible banner of living creative Marxism."

"In the epoch of tremendous historical battles wherein the existence of bourgeois society is at stake, Lenin enriched the great doctrines of Marx and Engels. He thoroughly disclosed the most profound and irreconcilable contradictions of reactionary and utterly rotten capitalism and armed the proletariat with exact scientific knowledge of the ways of fulfillment of Socialism, the immortal doctrine of the victory of Socialism in a single country served as a guide to action in the greatest revolution in history, the Socialist revolution."

"Under Lenin's guidance the

working people of the Soviet Union for the first time in the history of mankind smashed the fetters of capitalism, defeated the enemies of the revolution and, on a sixth part of the earth, began to build a new life—without the bourgeoisie and against the bourgeoisie."

"Lenin's strategic genius and tactical art lessened to a tremendous degree the birth pangs of the new world. His wise plans served as an iron foundation for further victories of Socialism."

"Lenin is immortal, as the working class and laboring mankind completely the gigantic power of his brain and will, the whole of his splendid life."

"Lenin is immortal, as the cause of Socialism is immortal, the cause of complete victory of Communism in the U.S.S.R. and throughout the world—the aim and the purpose of the entire struggle and activity of Lenin."

"Lenin lives in the epoch-making triumph of Socialism in the USSR, won under the leadership of the great continuer of his cause—Stalin."

"Lenin lives in the wonderful transformation of the USSR which in the shortest period cast off the garb of age-old backwardness and became a powerful Socialist state."

"He lives in the splendid deeds of Soviet patriots—deeds that add to the country's glory—in Arctic wastes and under the rays of the sun in Fergana Valley, on the fields of battle against Finnish White Guards and in the arena of peaceful creative labor at lathe and

Just Begun to Fight...



Strike of the Newspaper Guild against Hearst's Chicago Herald-American is 13 months old, but Guildsmen won't stop till they win. Signs like this are appearing all over town.

Write in Against War Loans to Mannerheim

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be Herbert Hoover and those of his boosters who wish to see him again in the White House merely want to use Finland as they did Belgium as a springboard to elevate him there.

"We serve notice on financially interested persons everywhere, and on Mr. Hoover, if it applies to him," Geyer says, "The Yanks are not coming."

Then the mail began to pour in from Geyer's district—and it is still coming. Several hundred letters of comment on Geyer's newsletter on the Finnish issue have been received so far. A few of those who wrote in appeared to be Communist Party members or sympathizers.

The great majority weren't. They were Townsendites, ham and eggers, trade unionists and just plain citizens.

Only one letter was critical of the point of view expressed by Geyer; a Republican was resentful of the slurring references to Herbert Hoover. All of the other were in agreement with their Congressman.

These letters don't constitute a Gallup poll sampling of public opinion throughout the United States or even in the 17th Congressional district of California. But they do furnish an insight into the thoughts of ordinary Americans about the campaign to aid the Mannerheim government and toward the general problems of war and peace that is perhaps more revealing than a perfunctory yes or no answer to a questionnaire.

"We have a Finland of our own to look after," one constituent wrote. "Any money accumulated through public donations could be very well spent to relieve the sufferings of Americans and not to take away from them which is the case when money is collected and sent out of the country."

"I have two boys of military age, one of whom is enrolled in the Marine Reserve Corps."

"As far as Mr. Hoover is concerned," another constituent writes, "he has no more chance to be President and the people here have not forgotten his service while in the office in the White House. Very strange he is so glib for other people but not for his own."

"I do hope your statement about the Yanks not coming is right but I doubt very much. If I compare the past with the present it looks to me that history is repeating itself and where Mr. Wilson stopped,

down mines, in factories and in scientific laboratories."

"Lenin lives in the brilliant Stalinist leadership which is leading the Soviet Union from victory to victory."

"STALIN IS THE LENIN OF TODAY."

"Stalin has made Lenin's testament near and dear to millions of people; it has become the program of self-sacrificing struggle of the Soviet people for Socialism."

"Stalin, by exposing the base White Guard designs of the Trotskyite, Bukharinite and all other kinds of traitors and betrayers, upheld the purity of Marxism-Leninism."

"Stalin comprehensively elaborated the doctrine of Marx-Engels-Lenin and multiplied its treasure-store with a number of supremely important scientific discoveries which clearly led to the Soviet people the road to victory over all enemies and which showed the way to the complete triumph of Communism."

"Lenin's testament has been put into life. It is embodied in powerful and beautiful Socialist industrial plants and in the flourishing collective farm system; in the growing might of the Red Army and in the blossoming of Socialist culture; in new splendid forces trained by the Bolshevik Party, and in the Articles of the Soviet Constitution."

"Thanks to the Leninist-Stalinist foreign policy, the international authority of the USSR has grown to a gigantic degree; thanks to the Leninist-Stalinist policy of strengthening in every way the defensive might of the Soviet Union, there

Mr. Roosevelt is continuing his policy and I do believe that our country will be mixed up in it and God knows the future."

One of the most interesting letters comes from an Italian, an active supporter of the Ham and Egg plan, who writes in rather broken but eloquent English. "You must not think I have sympathy for Russia, no, absolutely not, but when Congress declare a strict neutrality law and then permit Mr. Hoover to help one of the nations belligerents that neutrality was just a joke."

STOP WAR-MONGERS

"The country must stop Mr. Hoover or any others from helping any of the nations belligerent. If the country don't do this right away, we all feel sorry soon."

"I contribute three sons to this country. All three sons are in the age to be soldiers. I wish I die before I see my three sons go to war just to satisfy Mr. Hoover or anyone else."

A devoted Townsendite supporter writes, "We have a great problem of our own at home of the unemployed as the great problem before our people today."

From one came a letter of approval of Geyer's remarks on the Finnish situation combined with an admonition that he "must vote against President Roosevelt's war budget."

A reader of the People's World, progressive daily on the West Coast, asked: "How do you suppose the starving people of Ohio will look at this after being told there was no funds for their relief?"

One constituent had read about Neville Chamberlain's coy appeal via the radio for some substantial American help for the Allies and was all upset. "Urge you answer the Chamberlain broadcast," he wrote Geyer in a hastily scrawled postcard. "The American people are not going to war to defend Chamberlain's profits. This is Britain and France's war. Reply in full to broadcast."

A prominent CIO leader wrote: "Thanks for your clear and sane analysis. Why can't you be triplets or something?"

Many of those who wrote to Geyer were taken in to a limited extent by the newspaper myth of "brave little Finland" versus "big, brutal Russia." They did not see clearly the nature of the Mannerheim government or the forces behind it. But there are plenty of things these ordinary American

citizens in Los Angeles did see and did understand. They were profoundly suspicious of Herbert Hoover's altruism; they expressed a growing but not yet crystallized suspicion of Franklin Roosevelt's new policies.

The most important and most frequently stated points made in many different ways by many different writers were these: They are uneasy over the whole hubbub about Finland and feel that there is a drift toward war. They are passionately opposed to American involvement in another war, and have not yet forgotten the experiences of the first world war. They are strongly against war loans or any other uneconomic steps. They are tremendously concerned with the problem of unemployed and think that this ought to be the first concern of the government.

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Coal Moves as Drivers Win Pay Boosts

Strikers Ratify Wage Pact at Victory Meeting

Two thousand coal teamsters start moving fuel to New York factories and apartment houses again this morning after a victory meeting at Manhattan Center yesterday noon.

Nearly one thousand attended the meeting. The men ratified Saturday's agreement providing wage increases of 75 cents a day or \$4.50 a week. The agreement was reached at conferences between representatives of Local 553 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the employers and Mayor LaGuardia.

"Solidarity won the victory," said Michael J. Cashel, vice-president of the international union, to the Daily Worker yesterday afternoon.

"The men are certainly entitled to these increases," Cashel continued.

"You must remember," he said, "that the coal drivers do not get steady work. Counting summer and winter they work less than half time. Even in winter there are many days of unemployment."

"Seventy-five cents a day more helps a little."

Cashel said better distribution of the work among the members of the union was an important problem to be adjusted.

Five hundred of the men were strikers. Fifteen hundred had been locked out by the employers.

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DIES PROTESTS DUE TODAY, I.L.D. WARNS

House Reactionaries Plan to Jam Committee's Extension Through Without Wide Public Debate on Conduct of Witch-Hunt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives will meet to consider the resolution to continue the Dies Committee, the International Labor Defense warned today.

Of the committee, only one member, Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, of Illinois, chairman, is against Dies. The others are pledged to support him to the limit.

The probability is high that tomorrow the House of Representatives will vote on whether or not to continue the Dies Committee that is corrupting the country.

Those who oppose the continuation of the Dies Committee have until tonight or tomorrow morning to register their demand with their own Congressman, that the committee be abolished forever. Those who have already expressed this demand should do it again. Just in case their Congressman to vote against the Dies Committee, and to put up a good fight against it on the floor during debate as well. The number of such messages that reach Congress on Monday is of utmost importance. Do it by wire.

Friday, Jan. 12, an unprecedented step was taken. Congressman Cox, Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas, and Speaker Bankhead wired Sabath to come back and hold a hearing on the Dies resolution, or else. The threat was that Sabath would be made chairman of the Rules Committee in Sabath's absence. It has never been done before under such circumstances, but perhaps the rules would allow it.

The deadline was set for Thursday the 18th, on which day, it was announced, the Rules Committee would meet, Sabath or no Sabath, pass the Dies resolution, and bring it to vote on Friday the 19th.

Wednesday afternoon, for some reason, this strategy was abandoned. Sabath wired that he would be able to return on Monday the 22nd, and a meeting of the Rules Committee was called for that morning.

Rayburn has been second only to Cox, and Speaker Bankhead, second only to Rayburn, in pushing for passage of the Dies resolution, and early passage has seemed to be as important to them as anything else. So the question is, what's the angle? What can Sabath do with these war-horses are afraid of?

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Lenin Rally In Cleveland Hails Browder

Capacity Crowd Cheers Weinstein Attack on War-Makers

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Fifteen hundred Clevelanders braved zero weather and a blizzard to celebrate Lenin's Memorial in Cleveland Public Hall today.

Andrew R. Onda, Communist Party chairman of Cuyahoga County, presided and introduced the main speaker of the day, William Weinstein, head of the New York Workers School.

Weinstein exposed the frantic efforts of the Hoovers and war-mongers to turn Finland into another Belgium. He showed how in the days of Wilson's 14 points for peace the efforts of the Churchills and Hoovers were to turn the peace party into a drive against the new proletarian government of Russia.

He quoted at length from the special report of Ambassador Bullitt who was sent to Russia to investigate conditions at that time. The Bullitt report was suppressed by President Wilson, who finally forced the resignation of Bullitt from the Commission because Bullitt's report showed up the fabrication of lies woven by the capitalist press against the Soviet Union.

Weinstein's handling of the question period brought forth the truth behind the present efforts to finance Chamberlain's drive in Finland against the "Reds," and thoroughly exposed the sensational war stories now appearing in the American newspapers.

During the program the audience paid their respects to their departed Comrade John Fromholz, who was

West Side Blaze Puts Family in Cold

Apartment in Wooden Frame House Goes Up Like Tinder

Thomas Rearden and his aged mother were forced out into the cold when an oil stove started a fire in their four room flat at 413 West 35th St. late yesterday afternoon.

Only scraps of wood and rag were left after the blaze ruined all their belongings and spread to the hall where the wooden walls of the wooden frame house were burned to a crisp and the thin layer of cement fell from the ceiling. The water used to extinguish the fire quickly turned to ice in the dark hall.

Trying to keep warm, Mrs. Rearden used a small oil stove which mysteriously set fire to the window curtains and sent the flames roaring through the house. The three-story wooden house in which they lived, situated in Hell's Kitchen between large factories and tenements, is a fire-trap of the worst kind. The steps, halls and fixtures are all made of wood. There is no fire retardation.

The Reardens did not know where they were going to stay for the night.

Unanimous approval was given to a telegram message and greetings to Earl Browder pledging support in his fight against war and oppression now being fought in the court room.

A message of cheer and greetings was sent to Yetta Land who is at present undergoing an operation in a Cleveland hospital.

The Browder Library Certificate

I understand that 6 of these Certificates, plus 99 cents, entitles me to one set of the Browder Library, containing:

The People's Front Fighting for Peace
What Is Communism?
Plus additional pamphlets

MAIL: To receive set by mail, enclose Certificates and money (stamps, check, cash or money order). ADD TEN CENTS TO COVER COST OF POSTAGE.

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Demand New Probe of Attack on Foster Detroit Meeting

Lawyers Guild Cites Inactivity of Police

Report to New Commissioner Charges That Goons Were Aided by Police in Brutal Assault in Which Scores Were Injured

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—In a report just made public, the National Lawyers Guild here urges a full re-investigation into the brutal assault upon a Communist meeting last Nov. 9, at which William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, was the principal speaker.

The Guild addressed its request to Detroit's new Police Commissioner Egan. It urged full police "action to protect minority groups."

After its own investigation, the Guild stated that only two arrests have been made and only one case ever reached court, although a score of persons were injured. The Guild asserted also that several passersby at the time were hurt.

PROBE POLICE

The report further states, "In order to enlighten the public fully as to what transpired in connection with this riot, police commissioner should re-investigate the conduct of the police, the prosecutor, McGraw, should take further action and the public authorities should take every action to protect minority groups."

"Such an abridgment," said the report, "of constitutional rights as that described in this report does irreparable damage to the good name of our community. The national press and the American Bar Association have mentioned this case as a shocking example of the substitution of violent mob rule for constituted government. The power to correct these evils lies in public authorities of the city of Detroit."

Terming the affair "Detroit's worst street riot," the committee reported that "spokesmen for veterans organizations are alleged to have accepted responsibility for the veterans' demonstration, but denied that they instigated or intended to instigate the fighting that broke out, stating that it was started by other groups who had joined their ranks."

The other groups that the Lawyers Guild speaks of but does not mention is the goon squads of Pat McCarty (recently convicted of molesting three Negro women and fined \$25) member of Homer Martin's "union" and the Rev. Frank Norris, in whose church the goons assembled and were handed out white arm-bands. Norris later admitted that he visited the scene of the riot and had his picture taken with Pat McCarty after the street fighting was over.

POLICE AIDED GOONS

The Guild report in scorching terms deals with the actions of the Detroit police at the riot, pointing out that the police were instrumental in breaking up the people coming from the meeting into small groups, that were more easy of attack than if they had been in large groups. Also the report points out that 100 feet away from the Flinn Hall there was no protection at all and that police intervened only when people were lying on the street with their skulls fractured.

The report concludes by stating there was "a striking passiveness on the part of the police to prevent the beatings prevailed and that part of the police intervened and restrained the assaulters only after the damage had been inflicted and no arrests were made."

The report of the National Lawyers Guild on the riot at Flinn Hall, brings again to light in all the Detroit newspapers the scandalous way that the whole case had been handled by local authorities, for weeks the prosecutor's office took testimony, witnesses that came to testify against the goon squads were subjected to scrutiny by the infamous Pickert "Red Squad."

Finally, after weeks of taking statements, the prosecutor's office admitted "off the record" that if you people bring down a hundred witnesses the other side will bring down a thousand.

But it seems that Detroit is en-

tering a new period as far as its police department is concerned. All the old Pickert standbys are being removed, demoted in the "Eaman earthquake" where the new police commissioner is shaking up the whole department.

The police department is involved in a front page scandal where \$1,000 of hold-up money "disappeared" and the local Grand Jury Friday called former Police Commissioner "Heinie" Pickert to the stand to testify as to the affair.

Most all the vicious reactionaries heading the force have got the gate, and it's clear that the new commissioner is paving a new path for Detroit in relation to gambling, now comes the National Lawyers Guild and demands that the new policy will extend into the field of Civil Rights.

What the action of the new commissioner will be remains to be seen as no answer has yet been received to the Guild's request.

The Civil Rights Federation today reported to the police department that word had reached them that at the mass meeting of the Communist Party against War and for the Defense of Civil Rights, the goon squads are organizing a "picket line." Action by the Federation from the police department has been requested in order to prevent another repetition of the November riot.

IWO Leader to Speak On War at Phila. Rally

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—"The Yanks Are Not Coming" will be the subject of a mass meeting to be held Wednesday at 8 P. M., at 916 N. Franklin St. under the auspices of the 20th Ward Branch of the Communist Party. Frank Hellman, leader of the International Workers Order, will be the principal speaker, and he will tell the bankers who heard the Help Man-nerheim Campaign why their campaign is a flop among the working people.

Plunge Kills Fireman

Bernard Palecznykowski, 26, of 213 Sterling Ave., Bronx, a probationary fireman assigned to Engine Company 36, was killed yesterday when he fell or jumped from a sixth floor apartment he occupied.

LABOR, ART WORLD TO HONOR GROPPER ON 20th ANNIVERSARY

Sponsored by a committee of prominent artists and notables in other fields, the progressive labor movement is holding a celebration of William Gropper's creative activity on Saturday evening, Feb. 17, at Mecca Temple, to honor the artists' outstanding work in the past two decades for the people of America as a cartoonist and painter.

Art Young, Kunyoshi, Fred Ellis, Adolph Dehn, Stuart Davis, Max Weber, Moll Solotaroff, Minna Harkavy, and leading representatives of the American Artists Congress, An American Group, and the United American Artists are among his fellow-artists who are on the committee. Others are Benno Schneider, Joe North, Sam Jaffe, the stage and screen star; Sam Don, Michael Gold, and Ben Davis.

The event is an extraordinary one in the annals of American art, particularly in the case of so young a man as Gropper, who first began to publish his pungent



GROPPER AT WORK

cartoons in 1919 when a little over twenty years of age. Since

then his drawings have appeared in more than a score of the

best-known political and artistic life.

Though he has been known as a painter for less than a half-dozen years, his pictures have already been bought by the Metropolitan Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Whitney Museum, in New York; the Hartford Museum, and several museums in Soviet Russia. An exhibition of his latest work as a painter will open on February 10 at the A.C.A. Galleries, in connection with the twentieth anniversary celebration.

Besides the speakers, the program at Mecca Temple will include the American People's Chorus, led by Earl Robinson, the composer, in his "Ballad for Americans," which created a sensation when first sung on the radio over WABC a few weeks ago; Tamiris, the dancer, and noted stage stars. An unusual feature will be the showing of a movie "short" of Gropper at work, at his desk and with his brush.

Untimely Death of Evelyn Lake Mourned by Party

The National and New York State Women's Commissions of the Communist Party yesterday expressed their deep grief over the loss of Evelyn Lake, Communist woman leader and secretary of the New York State Women's Commission. The joint statement of the two Women's Commissions follows:

"With a sense of irretrievable loss, we mark the death of our beloved comrade, Evelyn Lake, secretary of the New York State Women's Commission of the Communist Party. Evelyn Lake, 26 years of age, in addition to being a strong, capable Party member, was notable for her charm, friendliness and warmth. She was brought up as a Communist. Her parents were charter members of the Party.

"Evelyn understood the need for the organization of the working class during her childhood, and became active in the movement as soon as she finished school. She has been a Party member for 10 years. "We extend our deepest, most heartfelt sympathy to that older comrade, Mary Evans, Evelyn's mother. Our heart goes out to her in this hour of her grief.

"Evelyn became secretary of the Women's Commission about a year ago. She felt that her work should be directed to the organization of women in the struggle for peace and economic security.

"Her calm ways, her warm sym-

pathies, and her understanding as a Communist, won the admiration and love of all who knew her.

"Every member of the Commission will have to bring renewed energy to our tasks in an effort to fill the void left vacant by the untimely death of this beloved comrade.

"The Women's Commission calls upon all Party men and women to do everything in their power to aid the women of our country in their struggle to keep America out of the European conflict; to pledge to recruit the thousands of women who should be members of the Communist Party; to pledge to do everything they can to bring about a better day for millions of mothers in their struggles for jobs, security and peace.

"For these are the principles for which Evelyn Lake lived and died. "Goodbye, dear Comrade, we will carry on.

"National and New York State Women's Commissions of the Communist Party."

State Committee Mourns Death of Evelyn Lake

It is with the profoundest regret the New York State Committee of the Communist Party announces the death of Comrade Evelyn Lake. Comrade Lake was a member of the Party for 10 years. She was a devoted, loyal, leading member of our Party and Secretary of the New York State Women's Commission.

By her work Comrade Lake endeared herself to the members of the Party, since she possessed the excellent qualities of patience, persistence and understanding.

The New York State Committee calls upon the members of the Party to intensify their work among the working class women and to fill the gap that Comrade Lake's death has caused, by recruiting hundreds and thousands of women into the Party.

We express our sincerest condolence to the family of Comrade Lake and especially to her mother, who is a charter member of the Party.

NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
Israel Amter,
Chairman
Charles Krumboltz,
Secretary.

Senate Hearings On Anti-Lynch Bill Start in Two Weeks

Southern Senators Intend to Block Measure's Passage; NAACP Prepares to Send Witnesses to Testify Before Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Hearings on the Federal Anti-Lynching Bill which passed the House January 10 will begin before a Senate sub-committee of the judiciary on Feb. 6, it was announced here.

The following Senators will make up the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Frederick Van Nuys, Ind., chairman; Matthew M. Neely, West Va.; Alexander Wiley, Wis.; Tom Connally, Texas; and Warren Austin, Vermont.

CONNALLY DEMANDS HEARINGS

Senator Connally of Texas demanded hearings on the bill. Connally says he is going to ask for an appropriation from the Senate to bring witnesses to testify against the bill. The Texas Senator, who led the seven-week filibuster against the bill two years ago hopes to be able to block it in hearings. Predictions are made that he will bring up "stooges," who will declare the anti-lynching bill is not needed in the South.

Friends of the bill will try to have Senate appropriation for witnesses applied to their witnesses also, it was pointed out by Walter White, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People secretary.

"We know Senator Connally is not demanding a hearing to help the bill," said White. "He hopes to kill it in committee. We have got to raise money to bring our own witnesses to Washington to see that his scheme is blocked."

Additional information on lynchings, near-lynchings, and concealed

lynchings is sought by the NAACP for presentation to the hearings. The Gavan Federal anti-lynching bill passed in the House January 10 by a vote of 232-131.

Sea Breeze Seminar Has Early Registration

Early registration indicated particular interest in its course on the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Sea Breeze Seminar announced today.

Other courses are being given in Principles of Communism, Political Economy, Marxism-Leninism, Current Events and Imperialism.

Instructors include Alfred Goldstein, Sam Schatz and Herbert Newton among others.

Registration for afternoon and evening classes is proceeding daily at the Seminar's office at 3290 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn.

8 Die in Coal Blast

LILLE, France, Jan. 21 (UP).—Eight men were reported to have been killed today in an explosion in the St. Benoit Coal mine.



CAN you rest?

When you are working at quick tempo—dishes, beds, pick-up and hang-up, sweeping, dusting, out to the grocery, and a whole mess of details crowding your attention and making you go faster and faster—can you take yourself firmly by the ear and sit yourself down, and SIT? or lie down and order every muscle to relax and stay that way?

If you can do that, you have a fine formula for health and beauty. If you haven't anyone standing over your head forcing you to go on, you are indeed lucky.

Every bit of work you do after you are tired is very costly—like paying twice or three times for

the same article. Ten minutes of complete relaxation after a spell of fast work gives you a new start, as though you had just gotten up in the morning.

Interpose your foot work with sitting-down work. When you have been going like a house afire and can't call halt any other way, sit down and darn a couple of socks, or string the beans for lunch (not sitting on the edge of your chair, all wound up to fly off to something else, either, but resting).

If you learn to think of periodic rest as part of your day's occupation, you will do a service to your health and disposition, and the work will get done just the same, or better.

Taffy, pretzels, and celery seed be caught inside deceptive contain-



Forecast for Spring: hats will be madder than ever. The model above sports a white gardenia on top of a gleaming white basket-weave straw

ers by the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

The seizures were made under a provision of the new Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act barring misleading containers from interstate commerce.

In Hoboken, New Jersey, 125 packages of pretzels, the product of a Philadelphia bakery, were found nesting in sealed paper bags inside cardboard boxes which could have held many more pretzels than they did hold. Official observers report that even admitting that pretzels need a lot of room, the packages seized were still too roomy for the pretzels they contained.

Salt water taffy was seized while it was on its way from New York to New Haven, Conn. Like the pretzels, the taffy was packed in boxes much larger for the contents.

Celery seed was picked up in Baltimore after it arrived in town from Brooklyn, New York. It was packed in 175 dozen half-ounce packages which were only one-third filled.

Even though the Food and Drug Administration is hard at work driving slackfilled packages of food (drugs and cosmetics, too) out of interstate commerce, consumers should not close their eyes. Remember always to read the label to find out the exact quantity you are getting.

DRESSING UP DRESSING

Store-bought mayonnaise is inclined to be flat in flavor. It has to accommodate so many tastes that it is as neutral as possible. However, it keeps better than the home-made kind, and saves labor, so it makes a good base for your own flavoring genius. It can be given character, and be made to go farther, by the addition of one or more of the following, as the nature

of the salad indicates: lemon juice, vinegar, olive oil (to be added after the salad is mixed, to prevent curdling) or the oil from canned fish; chili sauce, catsup, chopped hard-boiled eggs, soy sauce, Roquefort or other cheese, relish. Since fresh tomatoes are rather tart, a little brown sugar added to the mayonnaise for these gives a good result (though I say French dressing for tomatoes). Lemon and onion juice or grated dill pickle and onion juice give mayonnaise the right flavor for shrimp or crab salad. Peanut butter mixed with mayonnaise makes an unusual and good dressing for salads made with bananas.

Some recipes call for whipped cream to be added to mayonnaise for fruit salads, but that's getting into the region of goo. Straight mayonnaise on head lettuce is only to be shuddered at, but if it is made into Louis dressing (adding catsup and relish) or Russian dressing (adding chili sauce and chopped hard-boiled eggs) that's different matter.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The United Parents Association of New York issues a monthly list of recommended radio programs for children. They are helpful for mothers who want to help their children have more fun with better kinds of radio entertainment. All the programs are arranged for after school hours and Sunday. They are formulated into three categories for children from 5 to 9 years, 9 to 12 years and for children of junior and high school age. If you are interested in getting the list write to United Parents Association, 152 West 42nd St., New York City.



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THE most curious thing about the spielers on the radio who extol the wonders of insurance and so-called insurance experts is that there is something lamentably wrong with the rosy picture they paint.

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The People Look To the Miners

The entire labor movement and large sections of the rest of the common people will have their eyes fixed on the Golden Jubilee Convention of the United Mine Workers of America when it opens tomorrow in Columbus, Ohio.

No single force has made greater contributions in the past few years to the development of the American working class movement and the welfare of the people, than the 600,000 miners of the UMWA and their splendid leadership, headed by John L. Lewis, Philip Murray and Thomas Kennedy.

Who can ever forget how the miners spoke the decisive word four years ago when it was a question of whether the CIO was to go on or retreat. One of the great moments in American labor history occurred at the convention of the miners in January, 1936, when William Green appeared in person to demand that the CIO be disbanded. The answer which the miners gave Green that day will ever ring through the years.

The miners were not only the greatest single factor in launching the CIO. They have continued as its backbone ever since, supplying it with finances, with a program and with leadership—especially in the person of John L. Lewis.

It is with the help and guidance of the miners that the huge industrial unions in the mass production industries have been erected and that the American working class has stepped forward as an independent force on the political scene of the country. When the Roosevelt administration began to abandon the New Deal at the outbreak of the present imperialist war, it was the miners who kept pointing forward and prevented the CIO from being tied to the Roosevelt machine as it sped toward reaction and war.

Meanwhile, throughout the years, the great UMWA has determinedly fought to improve the condition of its members.

One of its great contributions was its pioneering in the organization of the Negro workers into the labor movement on a basis of full equality. In its battle for the economic rights of the miners, the union has scored steady progress in the face of tremendous odds. Not only have the coal operators, backed by all the monopolies, met with defeat whenever they attempted to wreck the union; but from each battle the UMWA has emerged stronger than ever. The Golden Jubilee Convention will have special cause for celebration in view of the resounding victory of last Spring, when the lockout by the operators was smashed and the UMWA won a union shop for the industry.

The successful way in which the miners have met the problems facing the working class in the past, gives assurance that they can also meet the more difficult problems of today, when the Roosevelt administration and a united capitalist class are joining hands and are together driving for the enslavement of the labor movement and for entrance into the imperialist war.

The people of America look to this convention of the United Mine Workers for firm, unflinching leadership in the new situation. They look to the miners to carry on in the spirit of the last CIO Convention and of the recent CIO Legislative Letter to Congress, and to show the way to continued independent action by labor, and to peace and social progress for all the common people of America.

Is Washington Anxious For War in the Far East?

The latest reports from abroad bring new information on what the Roosevelt Administration is doing in foreign affairs.

For example, we learn from the United Press correspondent at Tokio that U. S. Ambassador J. C. Grew told the retiring Japanese Foreign Minister that Washington "is greatly concerned because of Japan's increasingly friendly relations with Russia."

Now isn't that rather queer? Exactly why should the Roosevelt Administration get scared at the prospect of PEACE in the Far East? President Roosevelt is constantly assuring the nation that he desires peace. Why is the Government then alarmed when the possibility of peace in the Far East is reported?

The Japanese militarists are weakening. They have met with tremendous difficulties

in China whose people have united to rid their country of all foreign imperialist interference. The Japanese generals got a fearful licking when they tried to cross the Soviet borders at Lake Khasan last year. They are in a mood to talk peace. The Soviet Union, true to its staunch peace policy, is pressing for peace. That is good news to peace-loving people everywhere. But it seems to be bad news to the Roosevelt Government. Why?

The answer seems to lie in the Roosevelt policy. That policy reflects Wall Street imperialist interests. Wall Street wants to play in the Far East the same kind of game that Chamberlain played at Munich. Wall Street wants to see its rival, Japan, weakened, but not so weakened as to allow China to win her complete independence. Wall Street therefore wants to bribe Japan with a "Munich" at the expense of China so as to get Japan to promise to ATTACK THE SOVIET UNION again.

In brief, American imperialist policy is to FOMENT WAR in the Far East against the Soviet Union. Peace is dangerous to this plan. That is why U. S. Ambassador Grew warns Japan not to make peace with the Soviet Union.

We notice in the morning papers that Ambassador Bullitt is in Rome to hold "probable meetings with Italian officials," and to meet his aunt, an Italian Countess. The growing friendship of the Roosevelt Government to Mussolini has been noted by the Associated Press (Jan. 12). Behind the scenes is the London-Vatican plan to launch a world war from the East and the West against the USSR.

It seems that the more Roosevelt talks about peace, the greater becomes his activity in seeing to it that peace is prevented from breaking out. In the Far East, in Rome, and at Helsinki, the policy of the Roosevelt Administration is one of active, aggressive encouragement of war.

Obviously, this policy makes precarious the peace of the American people.

Imperialism and Opportunism

The question of imperialism and of its connection with opportunism in the labor movement, with the betrayal of the cause of labor by the labor leaders, was raised long ago, very long ago.

For a period of forty years, from 1852 to 1892, Marx and Engels constantly pointed to the fact that the upper stratum of the working class of England was becoming bourgeois as a consequence of the peculiar economic conditions of England (colonies, the monopoly of the world market, etc.). In the seventies of the last century Marx earned for himself the honorable hatred of the despicable heroes of the then "Berne" International trend, of the opportunists and reformists, because he branded many of the leaders of the English trade unions as men who had sold themselves to the bourgeoisie, or were in the pay of the latter for services they were rendering to its class within the labor movement.

During the Anglo-Boer War, the Anglo-Saxon press quite clearly raised the question of imperialism as the latest (and last) stage of capitalism. Unless my memory betrays me, it was none other than Ramsay MacDonald who then resigned from the Fabian Society, that prototype of the "Berne" International, that nursery and model of opportunism which Engels with the power, clarity and truth of a genius describes in his correspondence with Sorge. "Fabian imperialism"—such was the winged expression employed in English socialist literature at that time.

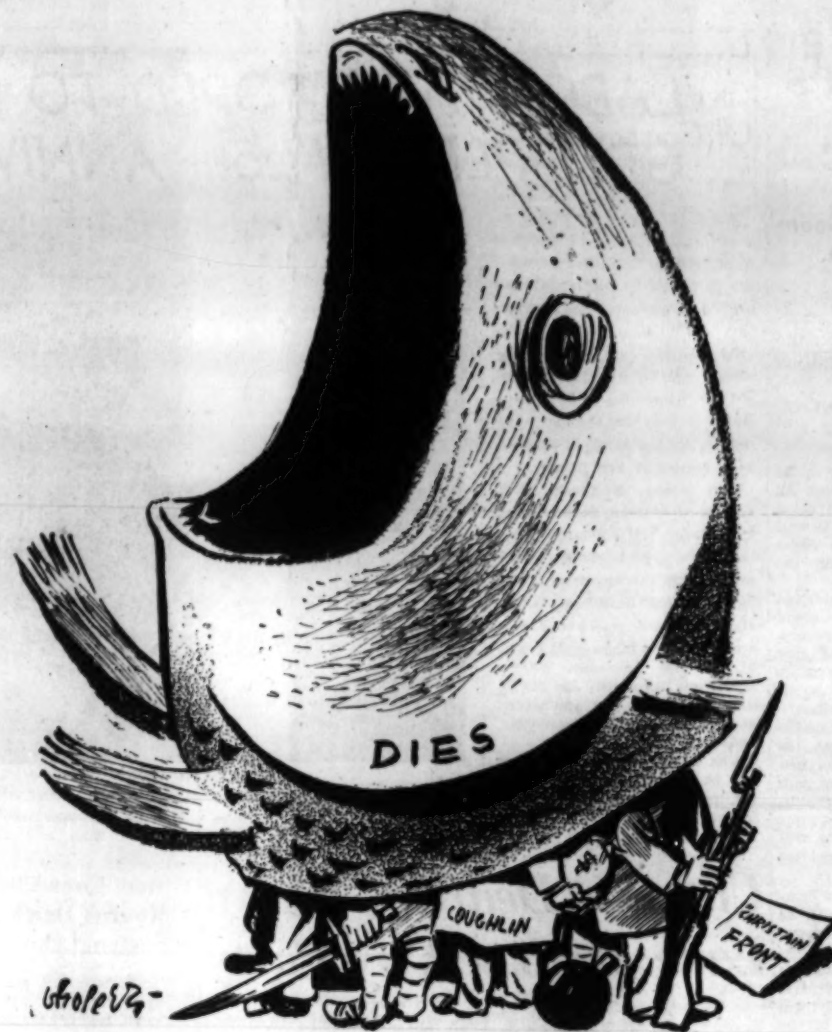
If Ramsay MacDonald has forgotten this, all the worse for him.

"Fabian imperialism" and "social imperialism" are one and the same thing: socialism in words, imperialism in deeds, the growth of opportunism into imperialism. Now, during the war of 1914-18 and after, this phenomenon has become a universal fact. The failure to understand it is evidence of the intense blindness of the "Berne," yellow international, and of its greatest crime. Opportunism or reformism inevitably had to grow into socialist imperialism or social chauvinism which has world historical significance, because imperialism singled out a handful of very rich, advanced nations, which plundered the whole world and by that enabled the bourgeoisie of these countries out of their monopolist super profits (imperialism is monopolist capitalism), to bribe the upper stratum of the working class of these countries.

Only utter ignoramuses, hypocrites, who deceive the workers by repeating commonplaces about capitalism and in this way obscure the bitter truth that a whole trend in socialism deserted to side of the imperialist bourgeoisie, can fail to see the economic inevitability of this fact under imperialism.—(Lenin on Britain, Marxist Library, Vol. XXXI, pp. 233-234).

Stop Appropriations for Dies

by Gropper



Canadian War Makers Open Frontal Attack on Political Liberties of People

By Jim Warner

(Special to Inter-Continental News)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21. — The Canadian war makers opened their so-called "war for democracy" by a frontal attack against liberty at home.

The Defense of the Realm Act abrogated all constitutional prerogatives of Canadians and made the daily liberties of the citizen conditional upon the interpretations of the military authorities as to what does and what does not "help the prosecution of the war to a victorious end."

While in the "mother country" it is still permissible to speak about peace, any mention of peace is a crime in Canada.

It seems, however, that the war makers of Canada are cognizant of the fact that there is a significant lack of enthusiasm for the imperialist venture of the Mackenzie King Government. Not only is there no great rush on the part of young Canadians to join up for England's war but the workers are showing a definite "lack of patriotism" in that they do not seem to be disposed to accept for Canada Mr. Chamberlain's dictum that "wages need not keep pace with rising prices and cost of living."

SWEEPING DECREES

During the last few days the government of Canada further exposed the deeply reactionary aims and policies of the present war by striking another body blow at freedom. Sweeping extensions of the already oppressive Defense of Canada Act have been not only decided upon by the Cabinet but speedily made "law" by publication in a special issue of the official Canada Gazette.

The new edicts make possible the outlawing of all organizations who do not "cooperate" with the government in its war making. Whereas until this latest move only individuals were liable for anti-war work now, by the simple process of placing on trial one individual

member or official of an organization the government can obtain not only an individual conviction but also a court ruling that the organization is subversive to the aims of the war.

Once such a ruling is made, the law provides for a vicious reign of terror contrary to all concepts of democratic rights of Canadians. Each officer of an association ruled subversive in a single trial will be deemed to have committed the acts of the association and shall be guilty of such an offense unless he can prove that the act constituting the offense took place without his knowledge or consent or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such act.

HIT ELECTORAL RIGHTS

A serious blow is struck at the very fundamental right of the people to elect their own representatives to municipal, provincial and federal bodies. The act declares that once an organization is ruled subversive it will not be possible for any of its members to continue to sit on any municipal council, school boards or other elected bodies.

To make possible a wide reign of terror, the new regulations provide for prosecution for offenses "about to be committed." Here the enemies of democracy and the war-mongers will have a wide scope of activity since they will not need very much evidence to prove to their own satisfaction "intent" to commit an offense.

Following up the arrests of dozens of Canadian Communists for the distribution of the Party's manifesto against the war, the Government now promulgated a special law making it a crime to issue or circulate newspapers, periodicals, books, pictures, circulars, cards, letters, writings or documents of any kind "intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or the forces of any allied or associated powers, or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with foreign powers."

The new regulations not only provide for the outlawing of anti-war organizations but they also make illegal any organization "that may be set up after the parent body was outlawed." Five years in prison, plus a \$5,000 fine is the penalty for any of the offenses named.

DRIVE ON COMMUNISTS
The pro-war press jubilantly declares that the regulations just pronounced are mainly directed against the Communist Party. They call for the immediate outlawing of the Party and the arrest of its leadership.

The enemies of the people plan, through the wide use of the new regulations to unseat all Communists now holding public office, most of them re-elected since the beginning of the war.

The leading big business organ, the "Montreal Gazette," writes editorially: "Better late than never, and we can be thankful that the current move to repress all organizations in the Dominion suspected of subversive activities has not come too late. Communist and similar bodies with a mind to do anything that may be considered to imperil the nation's war efforts will be outlawed."

The cause of peace has become subversive and all that advocate it will, as the "Gazette" declares, be taken care of. Not only the Communist Party, which will undoubtedly bear the main brunt of the attack but also all other organizations, trade union or others, will feel the deadly hand of the war-makers should they insist on their democratic rights.

The Communist Party of Canada, while fighting against the latest regulations, is ready to continue its anti-war work under conditions of imposed illegality. The Party will continue to mobilize the people against the imperialist war and the present government of war makers and profiteers.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Reader Proposes a 'Peace Week'

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

On page three of the Herald Tribune, Jan. 11, two Navy officers had something to say that helped bring war a little closer to our shores. These boys are itching for a fight and they don't give a whoop if they get us in it. They have picked out the English side and in their speech have advised England how to win her naval battles against Germany.

And so it goes. Good fellowship speeches between Wall St. with its agents in key Government positions and 10 Downing St. will get us into this war. Because this war is against mankind, because the people of France, England and Germany are lined up in trenches facing each other to make capitalism safe for the capitalists, because the people are beginning to understand that the world belongs to them and not to a handful of parasites, we should declare a National Peace Week. Let the Youth of America start it and it will spread across the United States. Let's flood Congress with so much mail opposing any and all action calculated to drag us into war that they will think that Noah's flood was child's play compared to this.

Something must be done. Let's do it now, before it is too late.

—N. K.

Browder Campaign Will Force Political Issues of Day in Open—

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The campaign proposed by the New York State Committee to elect Earl Browder will force the important political issues of the day into the open and expose the reactionary activities of American imperialists in their efforts to involve the people of the United States in the European conflict.

It will also focus the attention of the entire nation on the Party program and slogans which spring from and are based upon the immediate important problems of the masses. This will seem to strengthen and maintain our connections with the people and therefore greatly enhance the Party's influence.

In their frenzied efforts to still the Communist message of peace and security the hypocritical demagogues of finance capital are seeking subversively and illegally to outlaw the Party and imprison its leaders while they masquerade as the defenders of true democracy and civil liberties.

The class-conscious electorate of the 14th Congressional District in New York City are not being duped, however, and will welcome the opportunity to register their protest against the indictment of Earl Browder as a prelude to an attack on their own civil liberties. The masses will recognize in the voice of Comrade Browder a true reflection of their own sentiments, wishes and aspirations. Consequently they will make known their burning desire for the preservation and extension of peace, social and economic security and civil rights by casting a vote large enough to elect Comrade Browder.

At its last meeting our Branch discussed the appeal of the New York State Committee for funds to be used in the campaign to elect Earl Browder to Congress and unanimously voted to forward its twenty-dollar contribution at once.

BRANCH 17, 2ND A. D. KINGS.

Baits to Hook America for Imperialist Schemes

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The inventive capacity of British statesmen and diplomats for offering "moral" justifications for their acts of imperialistic dominance seems to be limitless. By such devices they always aim at enlisting on their side the support of as many gullible people throughout the world as their gigantic machinery of propaganda is able of deluding.

Americans have a bitter experience to remember for having once fallen victims to the cleverly disguised "moral" snares the British diplomacy used for inducing the American people into shedding the blood of their young manhood on the battlefields of France. Democracy was not saved then. It was made paralytic instead.

Today these same perfidious diplomats and statesmen are busily and earnestly casting baits to hook American public opinion for their ambitious schemes for a second imperialist world war. And in the past few weeks they have come out with a high-sounding, brand new suggestion about being firmly determined to help establish a system of a "Federated Europe!" Right was Shakespeare: "The devil hath power to assume a pleasing shape."

But they do not tell the world that such a Federation is being planned by minds who never will consent to make the Federation a truly free association of the peoples of all of Europe, because what they really want to build is a colossal super-"mandate" governed from the offices of the Lords of High Finance with headquarters located chiefly in London, Paris and New York.

A. G. D.

Loans for Europe's White-Guards— But What About America's Unemployed?

Staten Island, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

This is a copy of a letter sent to President Roosevelt:

"Dear Mr. President:

"I see by the papers that you are highly in favor of extending a big loan, not to the people of Finland but to a clique representing the enslavers of the Finnish people.

"I, as a father of nine children, protest against such a loan, which would involve us in a European war. Here are a few facts, Mr. President. Quite a few of our citizens, particularly out the Ohio way, are desperately in need and some are ending their lives.

"It seems very peculiar, in view of the fact that there seems to be plenty of money for Mannerheims, battleships and all other means of destruction, but to save humanity from the horrors of unemployment, hunger, destitution, etc., there is no money.

"It happens that on the 30th day of this month there will be a birthday celebration at the White House, but what are those poor unemployed, through no fault of their own, going to say?

"Well, Mr. President, on the same day, it is also my birthday and, although there will be no celebration, I will feel happy and contented because at least I am not guilty of committing any wrong to my fellow men in the name of the almighty dollar.

S. U."

TYPEWRITER GENERALS FIND A NEW ONE

Real Reindeer Are Fast Animals, But Finnish Breed Fly--In Headlines

(Continued from Page 1)

genius called Arnold Haverlee, "the polar artist and explorer," who gave Lowell Lampus the tip on these wonderful creatures.

These Finnish runners would have cleaned up the course at the reindeer fair that my brother, the superintendent of the Northwest School and Reindeer Service in Alaska, used to stage.

I saw plenty of records broken at these fairs. I saw Parkie and White, the All-Alaska reindeer champions, turn off ten miles in 28 minutes and several seconds.

And then they were finished. Good reindeer they were, but just reindeer. Not the magic carpets

that General Wallenius must have if he's going to get anywhere against the very solid chunk of realism called the Red Army.

Behind the Red Army lines are reindeer too. Some two million or more reindeer. In fact there are several times as many reindeer in the Soviet Union as in all the rest of the world together.

TYPEWRITER DEER

But they are just flesh and blood reindeer, like Kobuk. In fact Kobuk comes from that same old Russian stock himself. His ancestors came from Siberia at the turn of the century. They came at the call of the American government, which wanted to get livestock for

the tundras of Alaska. They did not tumble full blown off the keys of our typewriter generals at the speed of 100 miles a day.

They were real stuff, those sled deer I knew. And if Old Kobuk could read Lowell Lampus he might sing the "Song of the Sled Deer" my brother wrote for him. Old Kobuk, you see, was thinking of men like our Daily News magician as his thoughts ran to these lines in Eskimo-English:

"Long time sled deer, plenty ipanee (old timer);
"All the time I travel, much I see;
"Man him peluk (no) brains, it looks to me."

HOLLYW'D LEGION ENDS BOXING JIM CROW

Rising Protests Bring 'Voluntary' Ending to Post's Discrimination

Henry Armstrong's Refusal to Fight Garcia Under Their Auspices Dramatized Situation Last Week

By LESTER RODNEY

The Hollywood Post of the American Legion yesterday ended its Jim Crow policy of refusing to permit Negro boxers to appear at the Legion Stadium.

The action was the direct result of an intensive campaign of protests by Los Angeles Negro organizations, supported by labor and many progressive groups. The campaign was dramatized and given momentum last week by the statement of Henry Armstrong, Negro world welterweight champion, condemning the discrimination of the Legion and cancelling a



Spurred Victory Over Jim Crow (Henry Armstrong)

scheduled fight with Ceferino Garcia in which the Legion had a promotional interest.

The sports page of the "Peoples World," West Coast labor and progressive paper, played a major role in organizing opinion and pressing for action to end the Legion's Jim Crow Policy.

The rising tide of protests forced the California State Athletic Committee to hold a two day hearing on the matter Friday and Saturday. The hearing was ended when Ernest Orfilla, Legion spokesman, threw up the Jim Crow sponge and guaranteed an ending of all discrimination at the Legion Stadium in the future.

Henry's 15th Title Defense His Toughest

Montanez Rated Even More Dangerous Than Garcia

Henry Armstrong's fifteenth welter defense rates as his toughest.

Although little Henry has met and turned back such dangerous sluggers as Ceferino Garcia, he's never had to face a puncher like Pedro Montanez, who gets his match at Madison Square Garden chance in a fifteen-round title Wednesday night.

Other standout contenders whom Henry has beaten are Ernie Rodrick, Baby Arizmendi and Davey Day. Day was good enough to gain a technical kayo over Pedro.

To date powerful Ceferino, who since went on to become middleweight champ, has been classed as top welter foe to Henry. But Garcia, with all his power, doesn't rate with Montanez. Here's why:

First off, Garcia had to steam off too much poundage and didn't have his stuff in the late rounds. Montanez is a natural welter and will have no difficulty scaling under the maximum 147 pounds.

Then Ceferino is a weak in-fighter, sending all his telling punches from long range. And Henry kept inside of Garcia's terrific bolo punch and crashing left hook. Montanez is best at close quarters. He's a slugging body socker, besides being able to tag from outside.

Henry's best bet is to switch styles as he did with Day and box Pedro. But Armstrong would lose his power by doing that. Henry's greatness is attributed chiefly to that unceasing battering ram style.

All of which is further fodder to the contention that the 5-2 odds on Henry are silly. In with predictions tomorrow.

SPORTS

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1940

Kids Give Glenn Scare But He's Still Tops

By Al Stillman

Glenn Cunningham was really hot in winning the handi-cap mile at the Seventh Regiment Armory Saturday night. It was his first mile win of the season and against handicaps ranging up to forty yards. Sanford Goldberg, of Millrose A. C. shared the headlines with a double victory. —In the half-mile and 600 yard events.

Jim Herbert, N. Y. U.'s sensational Negro sprinter, stretched his comeback winning streak to three when he took one of the four open half-mile handicaps with plenty to spare. Showing his heels to a field of thirty, he made the distance in 1:59.2.

Cunningham and Luigi Becali, who declined the fifteen yards offered to him, were the only two starting from scratch. Biding his time, the Kansan didn't make a play for leadership till the sixth lap when he overtook his first hand-cap man. From there until the ninth he worked his way up slowly. When he pulled abreast of Seton Hall's Carmen Bova it looked like the race was over but the college freshman turned on his last bit of reserve, going to the front. Mason Chronister, with a twenty yard move, moved up behind him but Cunningham quickly overtook both and broke the tape a full yard before Bova. Chronister, in a final spurt, almost shoved the runner-up out of his spot barely missing show money by a foot.

Goldberg took his first victory of the night in the half-mile event. Starting ten yards ahead of Charley Beethan, national champion; John Borican, indoor record holder, and Wesley Wallace, intercollegiate indoor champion, Goldberg could have run all three into the ground without the spot.

He was off to a flying start, quickly overtaking the other spotted starters and at the 600 yard marker forged to the front to stay. Curtis Giddings, who ran from the eight yard mark, fell short in his final drive and finished second.

After a half hour rest Goldberg came back and won the 600 yard handicap. Conceding up to thirty yards he took the event easily.

Goldberg showed signs of finally realizing that great promise. Judging by the expert way he ran stand-outs Beethan and Borican into the ground, Sanford is the boy to watch this year.

Monroe Gunning For Clinton and Bronx Title

With the second half of the P. S. A. L. basketball season ready to get under way, James Madison, which showed plenty in licking Washington, 33-28 Friday, bids fair to upset the Bronx-Upper Washington title race and cop the championship.

Losing only one game in league play—and that to strong Clinton in overtime with two Monroe high-scoring out on personals—the Eagles have rolled up a grand total of 400 points in PSAL tilts. Monroe's defensive strength is indicated by the fact that only 302 points were scored against the team, an impressive record, to say the least.

"We do have a good team on paper," observes Coach Irwin Dickstein, "but figures don't win a championship. The fellows will have to show plenty of basketball to overcome Clinton's lead. Even if we have an undefeated second half, including a win over Clinton, we'll be tied with the Red and Black for the spivon title, unless some other team knocks 'em off."

The Monroe five really showed its stuff when the boys journeyed up to Liberty, N. Y., recently and routed the local team, 62-36. This is the highest score a Monroe quintet has ever piled up. Eli Siegler didn't do so badly in this game, either, ringing up 20 points. Siegler has 117 points to his credit for the season (No, this is not a LIU).

That Washington game is a tip-off on what Monroe is going to do through the rest of the second half. Siegler popped in 14 points to lead the attack, while Lavine dropped in eleven and Goldstein, who played a fine floor game, notched nine.

Diminutive Shorty Fralong, Eagle captain, has a private reason why he'd like to cop the title. Says Shorty:

"I'd like to see if those guys from Madison are what they're cracked up to be."

BERNARD ASBEL
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Card Chain Gang Next in Line for Landis Scalpel

How Do Grid Coaches Spend Off-Season?



Well this one, Bob Zupke of Illinois, spends his spare time portrait-painting. And critics say that Bob is as good a brush-wielder as he is a football strategist.

Off the Backboard

Michigan State Still No Cinch for LIU Despite Loss to Michigan—Lions Finally Start Moving and Beat Dartmouth and Broberg

By Stan Kurman

Don't sell Michigan State short. They'll be a tendency to knock down the Spartans, who come to town for a tussle with LIU this week, because of that 32-27 beating by Michigan.

The Michigan-Michigan State game is a traditional and that should explain it. Besides the Wolverines still very much in the Big Ten race, is one of the Western standouts and it's no disgrace to lose by five points to them. When Tommy Harman and Johnny Rae get hot, as they did Saturday night, there's no stopping the Wolverines.

Meanwhile LIU and Manhattan, which meets St. Joseph's in the other Garden tilt tipped their stock for the big games LIU had trouble with tough little Newark for a while, but got going in the second half to win 61-40. St. Lobello, always at home in the Pharmacy gym, again led the scorers with eighteen points.

Manhattan gave weak Brooklyn Pharmacy an even worse drubbing, walking in, 64-27. Jonny Kravetz, a neat little set-shot in addition to being a fancy play-maker, dropped eighteen points to top the scoring.

Wildcat game seen this year, excepting only the St. John's-Fordham struggle, was the Columbia-Dartmouth overtime tilt at the Lion gym Saturday night. Columbia finally got going and won its first Ivy League by upsetting the defending champs, 35-32.

All the Lions were good in turning back the rangy Indians. Notable was little Albie Meyers, who played a dazzling floor game, and Johnny Cerrone, whose set-shots tied up and won the scrap.

Touted Gus Broberg, high-scoring Hanover ace fresh from a 29-point spree against Penn, was a stiffed nearly by Len Will, who did a real full-backing job on the Dartmouth star. Slew-moving Broberg hung under the basket all night and Will hung on to him. With Broberg quelled, the Indians didn't know quite what to do and looked it. If Columbia hadn't blown several neatly executed lay-ups, it wouldn't have even been close. Bill Farmer, dead-eye who didn't try often enough, looked best for Dartmouth.

Notre Dame's speedy quintet was far too much for the Ivy League's Penn, winning 55-35 at Philly Saturday night. Ed Riska, who ploughed NYU last year, was high man with 15 points. The late-coming Irish will be back East loaded for Violet Feb. 10.

Army upset Cornell, 44-36...

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St. Louis Moguls Set for Hasty Cover-Up

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—The St. Louis Cardinals are next in line for a drastic overhauling by Judge Landis, similar to the one which baseball's high commissioner gave the Detroit Tigers last week. Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey, big shots of the Cardinals chain gang, are panicky and have recalled working agreements with ten minor league clubs so that they can get out from under when they hear the storm signal.

The Cards have been under the Landis scrutiny for some time. Two years ago, the Judge cut loose more than 100 players from the Card system, oldest and most powerful in the business. At that time a widespread grumbling among the athletes about coolie wages caused the Judge to crack down on the Cards in his first chain store decision.

The working agreements which the Cards have called back from minor league czar Bill Bramham are being held, according to Breadon, "until some of the points in Commissioner Landis' recent seven-point warning were clarified."

Breadon did not say that the agreements would be cancelled, but indicated that some such action would be taken if "necessary."

Although the Cards are prepared to cover up, the move is considered by baseball men too clumsy to fool the eagle-eyed old judge.

Working agreements were returned to the Cards by Cambridge, Md.; Caruthersville, Mo.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Dayton Beach, Fla.; Duluth, Minn.; Kilgore, Tex.; Mobile, Ala.; Union City, Tenn.; Washington, Pa., and Williamson, W. Va.

Late Saturday Night Scores

Army 46	Cornell 36
Auburn 46	Vanderbilt 36
Butler 37	Detroit 34
Bayler 47	Arkansas 36
Rockwell 37	Urbana 31
Columbia 47	Colorado 30
Duke 34	Clemson 49
De Paul 37	Chicago 27
Gettysburg 37	Lebanon Valley 35
Kentucky 35	Tennessee 34
L. I. U. 61	Newark 40
Ge. Washington 74	V. F. I. 30
Kentucky 35	Tennessee 34
L. I. U. 61	Newark 40
Manhattan 34	Mich. Pharmacy 37
Michigan 25	Mich. State 27
Marquette 46	Northwestern 30
Notre Dame 38	Penn 36
Oak. Aggies 39	Wash. 23
Colorado 47	Colorado State 41
Ohio 35	Iowa State 33
Okl. Aggies 39	Wash. (St. L.) 23
Colorado 47	Colorado State 41
Penn State 47	Navy 17
St. Vincent 35	Union 25
St. Vincent 35	St. Francis 25
Texas A. & M. 51	So. Methodist 43
Texas A. & M. 51	Springfield 43
Tulsa 40	Springfield 43
Villanova 49	Penn M. C. 40
W. Maryland 50	Charland 39
W. Maryland 50	Breclat 39